

## **Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Legislative Update: February 22, 2013**

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The legislature has now been in session for 40 days (as of February 22) and has introduced 1213 items (1145 Bills and 68 Memorials & Resolutions). An article in the Arizona Republic this week estimates that only 285 – or a quarter of these bills will likely be passed into law. So far, two bills have been passed and signed into law. About 50 bills have potential to relate to the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council interests; 40 of these are significant enough to track at this time. A total of 35 of these bills have been heard in committee meetings and are moving forward, 1 has been withdrawn (see the matrix below for details).

Many of the elected officials that we are visiting with each week are expressing a sincere appreciation for receiving a copy of the Weekly Legislative Update document that easily outlines the individual bills that we are watching that may have a potential impact on persons with developmental disabilities. Many of our Senators and Representatives have readily acknowledged how hard it is to read and keep up with the many hundreds of bills now under review. Therefore, we are happy to provide a hard copy of our Weekly Legislative Update that helps them focus on the most important bills with impact in our community.

Both the Senate and House Appropriations Committees met this week to discuss the overview of the Department of Economic Security's budget requests and how these requests might impact persons with developmental disabilities. The fiscal year 2014 baseline total (amount of regulated or mandatory spending) for those with developmental disabilities in Arizona is listed at \$350.6 million dollars. That figure is out of a total DES budget of \$634 million dollars. Specific details during the committee hearings included the fact that approximately 27,000 children in the CPS system are in households that are recipients of child care dollars or subsidies (most likely so parents can be employed on a regular basis). There are approximately another 9,000 children on a waiting list for households that would like to receive this similar type of funding for support. A portion of these children are developmentally disabled, although a specific number within these totals was not provided during the committee meetings.

There is an opportunity to review the Department of Economic Security's agency 5-year plan by connecting to the link at:

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<https://www.azdes.gov/InternetFiles/Reports/pdf/PPP-1072A.pdf> for more information on all services provided by this agency.

We also gained a greater understanding this week about the citizens who are covered under AHCCCS and the variety of services that are provided. Medicaid was created in 1965 when Congress added Title 19 to the Social Security Act with the purpose of helping states provide health insurance coverage for low income individuals who meet certain requirements, such as the aged, blind and disabled. The federal government sets minimum coverage standards for each category of beneficiary. Arizona has chosen to provide a higher level of coverage for certain populations in order to reduce the number of uninsured. In order to receive federal funds for expanded populations, Arizona has been granted a waiver by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS). Eligibility for each population is based on income as a percentage of the federal poverty level (FPL). Currently, for a single person the FPL is \$11,170. For a family of four it is \$23,050. AHCCCS also provides long-term care under Arizona's Long Term Care System (ALTCS) as well as behavioral and mental health care services, which are delivered through the Department of Health Services to patients who suffer from mental illnesses (*Source: Arizona Chamber of Commerce*). This information is important for all of us to understand in relationship to the many bills that are being reviewed for changes to the AHCCCS and ALTCS service provisions.

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**Bill Status Summary Table****February 22, 2013**

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Passed	In Progress	Failed
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Please refer to the Glossary at the end of the document for definitions of unfamiliar terms.

\* Indicates items new to the report this week

<b>BILLS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ISSUES</b>			
<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
HB 2001 Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">Representative C. Seel</a> (REP)	State Health Care Exchange; Prohibition To make someone other than the State of Arizona responsible for establishing and administering the Health Insurance Exchange in AZ.	Not yet assigned to committee.
HB2016 Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">Representative P. Lovas</a> (REP)	Technical Correction; Children; Guardianship This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to dependent children.	Not yet assigned to committee.
HB2022 Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">Representative S. Montenegro</a> (REP)	Technical Correction; DES This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to child welfare and placement.	Not yet assigned to committee.

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2044 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	<a href="#">Representative H. Carter</a> (REP)	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS); Continuation.  Extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years to July 1, 2023.	Passed House 2/13/13.  Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee.  Senate first read: 2/19/13
HB 2045 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	<a href="#">Representative H. Carter</a> (REP)	AHCCCS; Hospital Reimbursement Methodology  Change the way hospitals are paid; no longer require legislature to approve new rates.	Assigned to Health Committee. House second read: 1/16/13. Recommendation: Do Pass  2/5/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2046 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	<a href="#">Representative H. Carter</a> (REP)	AHCCCS; Omnibus  Prepare for Affordable Healthcare Act by removing the Healthcare Group Program. Changes some types of services offered by AHCCCS.	Assigned to Health Committee. House second read: 1/16/13 Recommendation Do Pass with Amendments.  2/5/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2047 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives: <a href="#">D. Goodale</a> (REP); <a href="#">P. Boyer</a> (REP)	AIMS Replacement Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education	Passed House 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate first read 2/19/13
HB 2061 Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">Representative D. Goodale</a> (REP)	Technical correction; Deaf; Blind Schools Amends or changes the current ARS in support of converting property received by gift, purchase or devise into money or property that can then be used.	Not yet assigned to committee.
HB 2066 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives <a href="#">H. Carter</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Brophy McGee</a> (REP);	Definitions; Archaic Language; Removal Makes various changes to definition sections of current ARS in order to remove archaic language.	Passed House 2/6/13 Assigned to Senate Health and Human Services Committee. Senate first read 2/19/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB2089 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives: <a href="#">K. Brophy McGee</a> (REP); <a href="#">H. Carter</a> (REP)	AHCCCS; Chronically Ill Children Amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.	Assigned to Health Committee and Appropriations Committee. House second read: 1/22/13 Recommendation: Do Pass
HB2091 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives: <a href="#">K. Brophy McGee</a> (REP); <a href="#">H. Carter</a> (REP)	AHCCCS; Orthotic Services; Restoration Amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.	Assigned to Health Committee and Appropriations Committee. House second read: 1/22/13 Recommendation: Do Pass
HB 2144 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives: <a href="#">K. Brophy McGee</a> (REP); <a href="#">C. Miranda</a> (DEM); <a href="#">H. Carter</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Goodale</a> (REP)	Child Protective Services Amends or changes the current ARS that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.	Assigned to Reform and Human Services Committee. House second read: 1/23/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with Amendments
HB 2148 Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">Representative C. Seel</a> (REP)	DDD: Family Caregivers; Liability Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes by addition language on family caregivers and the issue of liability for these people.	Assigned to Health Committee. House second read: 1/23/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2158 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representative <a href="#">J. Kavanagh</a> (REP).	Court-ordered Evaluations  This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause.	Assigned to Public Safety, Military and Regulatory Affairs Committee. House second read: 1/24/13  Recommendation: Do Pass
HB 2161  Fact Sheet Pending	Representatives: <a href="#">C. Campbell</a> (DEM); <a href="#">E. Meyer</a> (DEM), <a href="#">B. Wheeler</a> (DEM), <a href="#">M. A. Cardenas</a> (DEM), <a href="#">A. Delessandro</a> (DEM); <a href="#">D. McCune Davis</a> (DEM)	License Fee; Service Dogs; Waiver  Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.	Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee. House second read: 1/23/13
HB 2168 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representative <a href="#">J. Dial</a> (REP)	School Age Increase; Parental Permission  Increases the school dropout age from 16 to 18, fully effective in the 2016-17 school year.	Assigned to Education Committee.  House second read: 1/24/13 - Discussed & Held

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2195 Fact Sheet Pending	Representatives: <a href="#">C. Miranda</a> (DEM); <a href="#">D. Lesko</a> (REP); <a href="#">V. Steele</a> (DEM); <a href="#">K. Brophy McGee</a> (REP); <a href="#">M. A. Cardenas</a> (DEM); <a href="#">L. C. Contreras</a> (DEM); <a href="#">A. Dalessandro</a> (DEM); <a href="#">R. Gabaldon</a> (DEM); <a href="#">S. Gonzales</a> (DEM); <a href="#">J. Mendez</a> (DEM).	Schools; Student Behavior Threat Assessments  Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to the State Board of Education.	Assigned to Education Committee and Public Safety, Military and Regulatory Affairs Committee. House second read: 1/24/13
HB 2214 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives <a href="#">J. Dial</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Kavanagh</a> (REP).	Job Training Programs; Qualified Applicants  Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to Arizona job training programs.	Assigned to Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee. House second read: 2/6/13  2/20/13 Discussed & Held
HB 2224 Fact Sheet Pending	Representatives: <a href="#">L. Alston</a> (DEM); <a href="#">S. Gonzales</a> (DEM); <a href="#">J. Mendez</a> (DEM).	Child Care Waiting List; Appropriations  Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes to provide financial support related to child care and doing away with waiting lists for services.	Assigned to Reform and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee. House second read: 1/23/13



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HB 2259 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives <a href="#">T. Forese</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Montenegro</a> (REP); <a href="#">W. Peterson</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Dial</a> (REP); <a href="#">T.J. Shope</a> (REP)	Vocational Rehabilitation; Prosthetic Appliances; Orthodontics  For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.	Assigned to Reform and Human Services Committee. House second read: 1/23/13 Recommendation: Do Pass Amended/Strike Everything 2/12/13: Majority Caucus H; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2270 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a> Pending	Representatives <a href="#">T. Forese</a> (REP); <a href="#">B. Thorpe</a> (REP)	Industry Specific Higher Education Programs  Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes concerning universities.	Assigned to Commerce Committee and Higher Education and Workforce Committee.  2/4/13 Withdrawn
HB 2352 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a> Pending	Representatives <a href="#">C. Seel</a> (REP); <a href="#">A. Kwasman</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Smith</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Stevens</a> (REP); <a href="#">B. Thorpe</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Townsend</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Allen</a> (REP); <a href="#">B. Barton</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Borrelli</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Livingston</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Mitchell</a> (REP); Senators: <a href="#">J. Burges</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Ward</a> (REP)	AHCCCS; Expansion; Prohibition  Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statute concerning the costs of Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.	Assigned to Health Committee. House second read: 1/23/2013

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HB 2354 Fact Sheet Pending	Representatives <a href="#">C. Seel</a> (REP); <a href="#">A. Kwasman</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Stevens</a> (REP); <a href="#">B. Thorpe</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Allen</a> (REP); <a href="#">B. Barton</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Livingston</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Mitchell</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Smith</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Townsend</a> (REP); Senator <a href="#">J. Burges</a> (REP)	AHCCS: Childless Adults; Services; Prohibition  Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relates to paying for Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System and services to childless adults.	Assigned to Health Committee. House second read: 1/23/2013
HB 2376 Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">Representative C. Campbell</a> (DEM);	Mandatory Mental Health Evaluation; Admission  Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to mental health services.	Assigned to Public Safety, Military and Regulatory Affairs Committee and Appropriations Committee  Second read: 1/23/2013
HB 2382 Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">Representative C. Campbell</a> (DEM);	Repeal School Tuition Organizations Tax Credits; Repeal <input type="checkbox"/>  Repeals the individual and corporate income tax credits and the insurance premium tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this bill requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of each house of the Legislature for passage.	Assigned to Education Committee and Ways and Means Committee.  Second read: 1/24/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2401 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	<a href="#">Representative H. Carter</a> (REP)	Service Animal; Definition. Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals.	Assigned to Health Committee. House second read: 2/6/2013. Recommendation: Do Pass with Amendments 2/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2458 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives: <a href="#">P. Boyer</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Allen</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. D. Mesnard</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Olson</a> (REP); <a href="#">B. Robson</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Townsend</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Yarbrough</a> (REP);	Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Fraud Prevention Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA), and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.	Assigned to Education Committee. House second read: 1/23/2013 Passed 2/19/13. Ready for Senate.
HB 2472 Fact Sheet Pending	Representatives <a href="#">B. Thorpe</a> (REP); <a href="#">C. Seel</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Stevens</a> (REP); <a href="#">B. Barton</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Livingston</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Townsend</a> (REP); Senator <a href="#">C. Crandell</a> (REP)	Pupils; Chronic Health Problems; Absences Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to school district governing boards.	Assigned to Education Committee. House second read: 1/23/2013

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HB 2476 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representatives <a href="#">K. Townsend</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Borrelli</a> (REP); <a href="#">A. Kwasman</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Lesko</a> (REP); <a href="#">W. Peterson</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Stevens</a> (REP);	Schools; Isolation Rooms; Restrictions This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline.	Assigned to Education Committee. House second read: 1/23/2013 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments. 2/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2555 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Representative <a href="#">J. Kavanagh</a> (REP).	Potentially Violent Persons; Reporting Requirements This law relates to mental health reporting.	Assigned to Public Safety, Military and Regulatory Affairs Committee. House second read: 2/11/13 2/20/13 Do Pass with Amendments

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1006 Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">Senator E. Ableser</a> (DEM)	Appropriations; Adult Education Programs Provide \$4.6 million for adult education programs.	Assigned to Senate Appropriations Committee Senate second read: 1/15/13
SB 1090 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Senators: <a href="#">L. Landrum Taylor</a> (DEM); <a href="#">D. Bradley</a> (DEM); <a href="#">K. Hobbs</a> (DEM); <a href="#">L. Lopez</a> (DEM); <a href="#">B. McGuire</a> (DEM); <a href="#">A. Tovar</a> (DEM); <a href="#">N. Barto</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Burges</a> (REP); <a href="#">R. Murphy</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Yee</a> (REP); Representative <a href="#">C. Miranda</a> (DEM);	Dependent Children; Placement; Grandparents; Stipend Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.	Assigned to Health and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee. Senate second read: 1/22/13  Recommendation: Do Pass with Amendments (1/23/13 & 2/5/13).  2/12/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
SB 1093 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Senator <a href="#">J. McComish</a> (REP); Representatives <a href="#">J. Dial</a> (REP); <a href="#">B. Robson</a> (REP)	Disability Placards; Non-profit Organizations Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates.	Assigned to Senate Transportation Committee. Senate second read: 1/23/2013  Passed Senate 2/6/13  Ready for House

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SB 1100 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	Senators: <a href="#">K. Yee</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Hobbs</a> (DEM); <a href="#">L. Landrum Taylor</a> (DEM); <a href="#">L. Lopez</a> (DEM); <a href="#">R. Meza</a> (DEM); <a href="#">L. Pancrazi</a> (DEM); <a href="#">M. Raegan</a> (REP); <a href="#">N. Barto</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Bradley</a> (DEM); <a href="#">C. Crandell</a> (REP); <a href="#">A Driggs</a> (REP); <a href="#">G. Griffin</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Pierce</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Ward</a> (REP)	ASDB; Continuation  Continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.	Passed Senate 2/6/13  Assigned to House Education Committee. House second read: 2/18/13

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SB1108 <a href="#">Fact Sheet</a>	<a href="#">N. Barto</a> (REP); <a href="#">J. Burges</a> (REP); <a href="#">G. Griffin</a> (REP); <a href="#">L. Landrum Taylor</a> (DEM); <a href="#">R. Murphy</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Lesko</a> (REP); <a href="#">A. Biggs</a> (REP); <a href="#">D. Bradley</a> (DEM); <a href="#">D. Shooter</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Ward</a> (REP); <a href="#">S. Yarbrough</a> (REP); <a href="#">K. Yee</a> (REP)	Foster Home Licensure; Immunizations  Prohibits DES from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.	Assigned to Health and Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 1/23/13  2/5/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y  2/20/13: Failed to pass Senate 14-15. Senate voted to reconsider failure to pass bill. Date of second vote to be determined.
SB 1201  Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">S. Farley</a> (DEM); <a href="#">K. Hobbs</a> (DEM); <a href="#">Ethan Orr</a> (REP); <a href="#">N. Barto</a> (REP); <a href="#">A. Tovar</a> (DEM);	Caregiver Registries	Assigned to Health and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee. Senate second read: 1/29/13.
SB 1361  Fact Sheet Pending	Senators: <a href="#">K. Hobbs</a> (DEM); <a href="#">L. Lopez</a> (DEM); <a href="#">S. Farley</a> (DEM); <a href="#">E. Meyer</a> (DEM),	Schools; Corporal Punishment; Prohibition  A teacher, principal or other school employee is prohibited from subjecting a student to "corporal punishment" (defined). This bill does not prevent a list of specified actions.	Assigned to Senate Education Committee. Senate third read: 02/5/2013

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB1366 Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">R. Murphy</a> (REP);	International Symbol of Access Placards A change to the number of placards allowed for a person who is permanently physically disabled.	Assigned to Transportation Committee. Senate second read: 2/5/13
SB 1419 Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">L. Pancrazi</a> (DEM);	Motorized Wheel Chairs; Flags Requires a high visibility flag when a person operates a motorized wheelchair on a street.	Assigned to Transportation Committee. Senate second read: 2/6/13
SB 1423 Fact Sheet Pending	<a href="#">K. Hobbs</a> (DEM);	Schools; Bullying Policies; Definition Updates the definition of "bullying". Also modifies the required elements of school district anti-bullying policies.	Assigned to Education Committee and Public Safety Committee. Senate second read: 2/6/13

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**DETAILED INFORMATION**

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**Bills Related to Developmental Disability Issues:**

***HB 2001:*** STATE HEALTH CARE EXCHANGE; PROHIBITION

**Status:** Not yet assigned to committee.

**Summary:** Part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requires a Health Insurance Exchange. A Health Insurance Exchange is a place where individuals may purchase health insurance with help from the federal government. This law would make the federal government responsible for establishing and administering the Health Insurance Exchange in Arizona.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***HB 2016:*** TECHNICAL CORRECTION; CHILDREN;  
GUARDIANSHIP

**Status:** Not yet assigned to committee.

**Summary:** This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to dependent children.

The court may order or permit the filing of a motion for termination or permanent guardianship before a permanency hearing.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***HB 2022:*** TECHNICAL CORRECTION; DES

**Status:** Not yet assigned to committee.

**Summary:** This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to child welfare and placement.

This changes the administration of child placement as provided for in this part of the law to title 46, chapter 1.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

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**HB 2044:** ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS); CONTINUATION.

**Status:** Assigned to Health Committee. Passed House 2/5/13. Senate first read: 2/19/13.

**Summary:** This law would extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years to July 1, 2023

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2045:** AHCCCS; HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY

**Status:** Assigned to Health Committee. House second read: 1/16/13 Recommendation: Do Pass. 2/5/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

**Summary:** This law changes the way hospitals are paid using a process similar to those established in the Social Security Act. The law would no longer require the legislature to approve new rates.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2046:** AHCCCS; OMNIBUS

**Status:** Assigned to Health Committee. House second read: 1/16/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments. 2/5/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

**Summary:** This law gets the state ready for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) by removing the Healthcare Group program. The Healthcare Group of Arizona was created in 1985 by the Arizona State Legislature. The Healthcare Group is a state-sponsored, public-private partnership created to provide reasonably priced healthcare coverage to small businesses with 2-50 employees and political subdivisions. This group is no longer necessary under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). The proposed law also changes some types of services covered by AHCCCS.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2047:** PUPIL ASSESSMENTS; AIMS TRANSITION

**Status:** Passed House with amendments. Senate first read: 2/19/13.

**Summary:** AIMS Replacement□

Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2061:** TECHNICAL CORRECTION; DEAF; BLIND SCHOOLS

**Status:** Not yet assigned to committee.

**Summary:** Amends or changes the current Arizona Revised Statutes relate to the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind in support of converting property received by gift, purchase or devise that is not originally suitable for use into money or property that can then be used by these school campuses/locations.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2066:** DEFINITION; ARCHAIC LANGUAGE; REMOVAL

**Status:** Passed House. Senate first read: 2/19/13.

**Summary:** Makes various changes to definition sections of statute in order to remove archaic language.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2089:** AHCCCS; CHRONICALLY ILL CHILDREN

**Status:** Assigned to Health Committee and Appropriations Committee. House second read: 1/22/13 Recommendation: Do Pass.

**Summary:** This law amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.

This law would include the following actions:

- a) Use a definition of chronic illness or physical disability;
- b) Specify a diagnosis before the age of 21 years of age and whose primary diagnosis is a severe physical condition that requires ongoing medical intervention;
- c) As monies are available – a program will be established for these children that evaluates their needs; gathers statistical information; and sets up service delivery.
- d) A statewide information and referral service to enhance service delivery
- e) Acceptance of federal monies for these services
- f) This program will continue through July 1, 2023.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2091:** AHCCCS; ORTHOTIC SERVICES; RESTORATION  
**Status:** Assigned to Health Committee and Appropriations Committee. House second read: 1/22/13. Recommendation: Do Pass

**Summary:** This law amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.

This law restores coverage for orthotic device if it is prescribed; the device is less expensive than other treatment options or surgical procedures and it is medically recognized as the preferred treatment.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2144:** CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
**Status:** Assigned to Reform and Human Services Committee. House second read: 1/23/13. Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments.

**Summary:** Amends or changes the section of the Arizona Revised Statutes that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2148:** DDD: CAREGIVERS; LIABILITY  
**Status:** Assigned to Health Committee. House second read: 1/23/13

**Summary:** Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes by the addition of language on family caregivers and the issue of liability for these people. This law says that a person who provides medical care to a family member who has a developmental disability shall hold the department harmless for any medical condition that results from providing that care.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2158:** COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS

**Status:** Assigned to Public Safety, Military and Regulatory Affairs Committee. House second read: 1/24/13. Recommendation: Do Pass

**Summary:** This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause, rather than observed behavior (current). It also extends the time period, from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, a person may be detained in custody for emergency admission.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2161:** LICENSE FEE; SERVICE DOGS; WAIVER  
**Status:** Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee.  
House second read: 1/23/13.

**Summary:** Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.

This law permits the members of the Board of Supervisors of each Arizona County to not charge a person with disability and who uses a service animal. The person with the service dog must provide proof that the dog is a service animal in order to not have to pay a regular fee.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2168:** SCHOOL AGE INCREASE; PARENTAL PERMISSION  
**Status:** Assigned to Education Committee.  
House second read: 1/24/13. Discussed and Held.

**Summary:** Increases the school dropout age from 16 to 18, fully effective in the 2016-17 school year.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2195:** SCHOOLS; STUDENT BEHAVIOR THREAT  
ASSESSMENT

**Status:** Assigned to Education Committee and Public Safety, Military and Regulatory Affairs Committee.  
House second read: 1/24/13.

**Summary:** This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to the State Board of Education.

On or before January 1, 2015 the State Board of Education will adopt a pupil behavior threat assessment plan that may be used by school districts and charter schools. This will allow for coordination with mental health professionals and the law enforcement community.

**Impact:**       • To be determined.

**HB 2214:**   JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS; QUALIFIED APPLICANTS  
**Status:**   Assigned to Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee. House second read: 2/6/13. 2/20/13 Discussed & Held.

**Summary:** This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to Arizona job training programs.

Training opportunities will be awarded to the most qualified applicant; businesses will contribute in various forms to the cost of training as well as equipment (at a rate of about 25%). There will also be a connection to increased earnings for members of the current workforce who obtain new training.

**Impact:**       • To be determined.

**HB 2224:**   CHILD CARE WAITING LIST; APPROPRIATIONS  
**Status:**   Assigned to Reform and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee. House second read: 1/23/13

**Summary:** Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes to provide financial support related to child care and doing away with waiting lists for services.

**Impact:**       • To be determined.

**HB 2259:**   VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION; PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES; ORTHODONTICS  
**Status:**   Assigned to Reform and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee. House second read: 1/23/13. Recommendation: Do Pass Amended/Strike Everything. 2/12/13 Majority Caucus H; Minority Caucus Y

**Summary:** For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2270:** INDUSTRY SPECIFIC HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
**Status:** **Withdrawn 2/4/13**

**Summary:** Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes concerning universities. This law partners an organization named the Arizona Commerce Authority and our state universities in Arizona with industries to develop college level programs that are tailored to each industry's needs. The goal is to identify and help industries that pay wages that exceed the state of Arizona's average wage.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2352:** AHCCCS; EXPANSION; PROHIBITION  
**Status:** **Assigned to Health Committee. House second read: 1/23/13**

**Summary:** Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statute concerning the costs of Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System. This law requires that the Joint Legislative Budget Committee must tell the Governor of Arizona, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives that expansion of the AHCCCS will not cause a budget increase in Arizona for the next twenty years before the program services can be expanded.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2354:** AHCCS: CHILDLESS ADULTS; SERVICES; PROHIBITION  
**Status:** **Assigned to Health Committee. House second read: 1/23/13**

**Summary:** Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes that relates to paying for Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System and services to childless adults. This law would not allow the use of monies from any fund established under the written chapter 36 of the Arizona Revised Statutes to pay for services to childless adults.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2376:** MANDATORY MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION;  
ADMISSION

**Status:** Assigned to Public Safety, Military and Regulatory Affairs Committee and Appropriations Committee  
**Second read:** 1/23/2013

**Summary:** This law allows a peace officer who has contact with a person who possesses a firearm and the peace officer believes that the person as a result of mental illness is a danger to self or others, is persistently or acutely disabled or gravely disabled, the peace officer shall submit an application for a court ordered evaluation pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute Chapter 36-524. In addition, if it is deemed appropriate, an emergency admission can be also obtained. If a peace officer submits an application pursuant to this section, the peace officer shall temporarily seize the firearm.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2382:** REPEAL SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATIONS TAX;  
REPEAL

**Status:** Assigned to Education Committee and Ways and Means Committee. **Second read:** 1/24/2013

**Summary:** This law repeals the individual and corporate income tax credits and the insurance premium tax credit for contributions to school tuition organizations. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this bill requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of each house of the Legislature for passage.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2401:** SERVICE ANIMAL; DEFINITION.

**Status:** Assigned to Health Committee. **House second read:** 2/6/13  
**Recommendation:** Do Pass with amendments. 2/19/13  
**Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**

**Summary:** Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals. This law clarifies and expands the definition of the term service animal to include an animal that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual or other mental disability. This includes a miniature horse that is individually trained to do work for a disabled individual.



**Impact:**       • To be determined.

***HB 2458:***   EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; FRAUD PREVENTION

**Status:**       **Assigned to Education Committee. 2/19/13 Passed. Ready for Senate.**

**Summary:**   Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.

**Impact:**       • To be determined.

***HB 2472:***   PUPILS; CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEMS; ABSENCES

**Status:**       **Assigned to Education Committee.  
House second read: 1/23/2013**

**Summary:**   Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to school district governing boards. This law further clarifies that school district policies and procedures shall prohibit the district from expelling, suspending or withdrawing from enrollment pupils with chronic health problems due solely to extended absences from school.

**Impact:**       • To be determined.

***HB 2476:***   SCHOOLS; ISOLATION ROOMS; RESTRICTIONS

**Status:**       **Assigned to Education Committee.  
House second read: 1/23/2013. Recommendation: Do Pass with Amendments. 2/19/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y**

**Summary:**   This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline. It provides for the following actions: beginning in the school year 2013-2014, disciplinary policies for the confinement of pupils left alone in an enclosed space will ensure the criteria for confinement; the size of the room in which the confinement will occur; the maximum number of minutes that the pupil will be physically prevented from exiting the room in which the confinement occurs; the method for monitoring the pupil.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**HB 2555:** POTENTIALLY VIOLENT PERSONS; REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

**Status:** Assigned to Public Safety, Military and Regulatory Affairs Committee. 2/20/13: Do Pass with amendments.

**Summary:** This law requires licensed health professionals or teachers (including aides) to report to law enforcement if they believe (reasonable cause) a client or student is a danger to self or others.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**SB 1006:** APPROPRIATIONS; ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**Status:** Assigned to Appropriations Committee. Senate second read: 1/15/2013.

**Summary:** This law would give the Department of Education \$4,600,000 for adult education programs. Specific programs have not been identified yet.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**SB 1090:** DEPENDENT CHILDREN; PLACEMENT; GRANDPARENTS; STIPEND

**Status:** Assigned to Health and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee.  
Senate second read: 1/22/2013. Recommendation: Do Pass with Amendments. 2/12/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

**Summary:** Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**SB 1093:** DISABILITY PLACARDS; NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**Status:** Assigned to Transportation Committee.  
Passed Senate. Ready for House.

**Summary:** Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates. This law allows the issuance of up to three permanently disabled removable windshield placards to a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to senior citizens.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**SB 1100:** ASDB; CONTINUATION

**Status:** **Assigned to Senate Education Committee.**  
**Passed Senate. Assigned to House Education Committee.**  
**House second read: 2/18/13**

**Summary:** This law continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.

The ASDB was established in 1912 to serve children from birth through age 21. The schools currently serve over 2200 students on three campuses, preschool services and contracted services provided at local schools. The Board continues until July 1, 2023 and there is no anticipated fiscal impact to the general fund.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

**SB 1108:** FOSTER HOME LICENSURE; IMMUNIZATIONS

**Status:** **Assigned to Health and Human Services Committee.**  
**Senate second read: 1/23/2013 2/5/13 Majority Caucus Y;**  
**Minority Caucus Y.**  
**2/20/13: Failed to pass Senate 14-15. Senator Crandall**  
**motion to reconsider whereby the Senate failed to pass the**  
**bill on Third Reading. Motion carried. Date of second vote**  
**to be determined by President.**

**Summary:** This law changes the requirements and condition of foster home licensure.

The Department of Economic Security is prohibited from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***SB 1201:*** CAREGIVER REGISTRIES

**Status:** Assigned to Health and Human Services Committee and Appropriations Committee. Senate second read: 1/29/2013

**Summary:** Requires the Department of Health Services to establish registries of caregivers who have a substantiated history of abuse of persons with a developmental disability and persons who receive care in an assisted living facility, nursing care institution or in-home care. The registries must be available to the public on the Department's website.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***SB 1361:*** SCHOOLS; CORPORAL PUNISHMENT; PROHIBITION

**Status:** Assigned to Senate Education Committee. Senate second read: 2/05/2013

**Summary:** A teacher, principal or other school employee is prohibited from subjecting a student to "corporal punishment" (defined). Does not prevent a list of specified actions.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***SB 1366:*** INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF ACCESS PLACARDS

**Status:** Assigned to Senate Transport Committee. Senate second read: 2/05/2013

**Summary:** A person who is permanently physically disabled is permitted to obtain a permanently disabled removable windshield placard for each vehicle registered to the disabled applicant, instead of only one placard per applicant.

**Impact:** • To be determined.

***SB 1419:*** MOTORIZED WHEEL CHAIRS; FLAGS

**Status:** Assigned to Senate Transport Committee. Senate second read: 2/06/2013

**Summary:** When a person operates a motorized wheelchair on a street, a flexible rod that is at least six feet long and that displays an orange flag must be attached to the back of the wheelchair.

**Impact:**       • To be determined.

***SB 1423:***     SCHOOLS; BULLYING POLICIES; DEFINITION

**Status:**       Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Public Safety  
Committee. Senate second read: 2/06/2013

**Summary:**    Defines "bullying" as any written, verbal or physical act or any  
electronic communication that is intended to harm a student.  
Charter schools are required to prescribe and enforce policies  
and procedures to prohibit students from harassing, intimidating  
and bullying other students. The policies and procedures must  
include specified elements. Also modifies the required elements  
of school district anti-bullying policies.

**Impact:**       • To be determined.

**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS PASSED/SIGNED  
INTO LAW**

- [HCR 2019](#) National Wear Red Day
- [SR 1003](#) Honoring Paul & Lorena Williams